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PROTEIN CONJUGATES WITH A WATER-SOLUBLE BIOCOMPATIBLE, BIODEGRADABLE POLYMER

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT application filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of this application:

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE	STATUS
60/397,509	July 19, 2002	pending

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Olaf B. Kinstler

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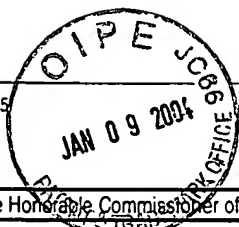
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Mikahil I. Papisov

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Name: Massachusetts General Hospital.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 55 Fruit Street

City: Boston State: MA Zip: 02114

3. Nature of conveyance:

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☐ Merger

☐ Security Agreement

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Execution Date: October 31, 2003

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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Whereas, I, Mikhail I. Papisov, 60 Woodside Road, Winchester, MA 01890 USA

have made an invention which is the subject of an application for Letters Patent of the United States ("Application") entitled: **PROTEIN CONJUGATES WITH A WATER-SOLUBLE BIOCOMPATIBLE, BIODEGRADABLE POLYMER**

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Whereas The General Hospital Corporation, a.k.a Massachusetts General Hospital, a not-for-profit Massachusetts corporation, having a principal place of business at 55 Fruit Street, Boston, MA 02114, wishes to acquire the entire interest in all inventions disclosed in such Application:

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration as defined by the relevant policies of The General Hospital Corporation and Partners Healthcare System, I hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto The General Hospital Corporation, a.k.a Massachusetts General Hospital, its successors and assigns (collectively "MA General Hospital") our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Application, and any provisional application(s) from which Application is derived, and all priority rights to which the Application may be entitled, including all priority rights for other countries arising therefrom, all inventions therein disclosed, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries which may be granted for such inventions, or any of them, including divisional, continuation, and/or continuation-in-part applications based on the above-identified Application, all such inventions and all rights in such Application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by MA General Hospital for its own use and enjoyment to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

Further, I hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto MA General Hospital our entire right, title and interest in or to the right to refer to, to access, and to control microorganism(s) or other biological material(s) related to the Application and which are deposited by us or at our direction or deposited on our behalf by MA General Hospital, its affiliates, employees or employees of its affiliates. The transfer of such right, title and interest includes, without limitation, our unreserved and irrevocable consent and authorization to MA General Hospital to refer to the deposited microorganisms(s) or other biological materials(s) in the Application and the right to make available to the public the deposited material in accordance with the laws, treaties, statutes, rules, regulations and the like of the United States, all other countries, and any patent granting authority or organization.

I authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue any such Letters Patent which may be granted on the Application to MA GENERAL HOSPITAL as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein and thereto.

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In Witness Whereof I have executed this assignment on the 31 day of October 2003

Mikhail I. Papisov

(Signature of Inventor)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of Massachusetts
County of Suffolk ss:

October 31 2003

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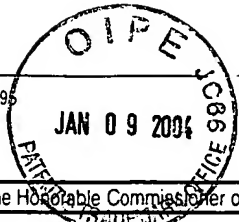
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In Witness Whereof I have executed this assignment on the 24th day of September 20 03

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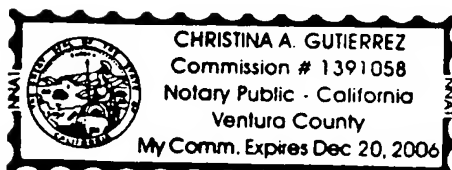
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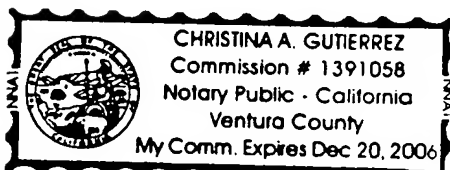
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